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BREAK WITH AUSTRIA IS NEAR

ATTEMPT TO WRECK CUSTOM HOUSE IN NEW YORK CITY

**Bomb Discovered With Burning Fuse By
Employees in Room Directly Under
Office of Collector Malone**

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Feb. 5.—That an attempt was made on Saturday to destroy the custom house and perhaps assassinate Dudley Field Malone, Collector of Customs, was learned this morning. A bomb with lighted fuse was discovered on Saturday by two employees of the building in the room directly under the office of Collector Malone, who was at work in his office at the time of discovery. The finding of the internal machine was made known to but few employees of the building and they were enjoined to secrecy. U. S. secret service men were called into the secret and an investigation is under way.

The two men making the discovery stated that they were attracted to the room where the bomb was found by the smell of smoke. Opening the door they heard the sputtering of the fuse. One man rushed toward the bomb, snatched out the burning fuse and then carried the machine to Mr. Malone and reported the discovery. Other clerks who had been in the room about 15 minutes earlier had seen no trace of the bomb. Information as to

construction of the engine of destruction was withheld by officers of the secret service and the customs department.

BILL WOULD DIVIDE THE AUTO FINES WITH STATE

A bill has been introduced in the New Hampshire legislature to govern the distribution of fines collected in city or town for the violation of the motor law.

The bill has been referred to the committee on the revision of the statutes and is as follows:

Section 1. All fines received by any person, city or town, for violation of any of the motor vehicle laws of this state shall be divided equally between the city or town where the offence was committed and such fines shall be paid over to the treasurer of said city or town and the state treasurer every month.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Embassy Attaches Expect Relations Between Countries Will be Severed Shortly ---President Confers With Naval Officers and Secretary---Austria Upholds Germany in Submarine War.

(Special to The Herald)
By John Edwin Nevins

(Washington Bureau)

Whether the diplomatic break with Germany will be followed by a similar break with Austria Hungary is the question which is attracting the greatest attention of the officials of the state department who are studying the international situation. Austria is backing Germany in her decision to wage an unrestricted submarine war. This is confirmed by Ambassador Penfield at Vienna in dispatches received here this afternoon. He has received a copy of the text of the note to the U. S. from the Austrian foreign office announcing the new plans of that government which proposes to wage a war similar to that threatened by Germany. The Austrian activities will be confined to shipping in the Mediterranean. This note is now in the hands of President Wilson who will be called upon to decide what course the U. S. must follow.

Break Expected

Meanwhile officials withheld comment as to when they expected a diplomatic break with Austria or whether in view of the warning to Germany it would be policy to wait

to learn what Austria's threats really mean. Only President Wilson can say. He will confer with Secretary Lansing this afternoon or tomorrow. But a break is expected. Count Tarnowski remained in the embassy in strict seclusion. "He is only a private citizen until he has handed his credentials to President Wilson," said Baron Zwiedinek, chargé d'affaires at the embassy when told of the possibility of a break between the U. S. and Austria-Hungary. "Accordingly, he will make no comment," the official added.

Change in Policies of Attaches
Considerable significance is held in the shifting of the policies of attaches and servants of the Austrian embassy today. These have been in the habit of boarding outside the embassy and it is their custom to pay their board and room rent for a month or more in advance. In every case today board and room were only settled for two weeks, indicating that they realize the rays of the embassy here are numbered.

Clouds Lifted a Little
News that the American line steamer Philadelphia had reached Liverpool, in safety has raised a burden from official shoulders. An attack on the liner would have forced the President's hand, a thing not desired at this time if possible to avoid. This gives the President an opportunity to

await further developments, and judge from the action of the submarine commander who destroyed the Houston, in first giving warning of the attack. It is hoped and believed that submarine commanders intend to observe the laws of humanity in at least the cases of neutrals. It was made plain in official circles that the administration still hoped to avert actual conflict with Germany.

The President's official declaration made before the joint session of the house and senate on Saturday, to this effect was adopted unanimously by cabinet officers today. But they made it plain that they would take every precaution for the safety of the country and would try and place the nation on a footing to meet all possible emergencies.

Spain Takes Charge of U. S. Affairs
Spain has formally agreed to take over all the interests of the U. S. in Germany during the break between this government and the Imperial Government of Germany.

To Appropriates Millions
Millions of dollars will be appropriated immediately for the protection of arsenals, armories and naval bases, against possible attacks from air fleets in a special appropriation measure which will be attached to the military bill before the house of representatives.

blue silk crepe de chine and carried white roses.
Dr. Pillsbury is one of Boston's prominent young doctors. He is well known in Portland, Biddeford and Nashua. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pillsbury, reside in the last named city.

Other members of the family and friends present were Mildred, Frances and Eleanor Cummings, the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pillsbury, and members of the station crew.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served in the dining room which had been handsomely decorated with flags for the occasion.

The couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

After spending a few days with the bride's parents they will reside in Boston. Their many friends wish them a prosperous and happy wedded life.

ORGANIZED CHARITIES MEETING POSTPONED

The annual meeting of the Organized Charities of Portsmouth for this afternoon, was postponed until later in the week, owing to the storm.

BODY STILL UNCLAIMED

The body of Luigi Biondi, picked up on the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad between this city and Greenland on Friday morning last, is still unclaimed and was placed in the tomb of N. W. Nickerson today.

The Grafton Club holds a business meeting followed by a club tea on Wednesday afternoon.

The Herald was on the street Saturday with the latest war news at 2.45.

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PRESIDENT IN CONFERENCE WITH DANIELS

**Admiral Benson Present in
Office of Secretary and
Buildings Plans Were
Discussed.**

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Wilson made an unexpected visit this afternoon to the state, war and navy building, leaving his office at 12.20 and hurrying across the street, entering the navy elevator and going directly to the office of Secretary of the Navy Daniels. In addition to the secretary there was present at the conference Admiral Benson, ranking officer of the navy and head of the bureau of naval operations in the department.

It was understood that the topic of discussion included plans for increasing the size and strength of the navy, and methods to employ in increasing the activities in the building program already approved by the congress.

Social Affairs Cancelled
All pending social activities have been cancelled by the President and Mrs. Wilson, including the Southern Society relief dance for this evening and the army and navy reception planned for tomorrow night. In calling off the affair the following statement was issued from the white house: "Owing to the pressure of public business, the President has cancelled the army and navy reception scheduled for tomorrow evening."

JOHN LANGDON CLUB.

The John Langdon Club will listen to an address on Tuesday evening, by Brewer Eddy, on "Five Weeks With Kitchen's Mob."

ADAMSON LAW GOES OVER TO NEXT SESSION

**Supreme Court Adjourns
Without Handing Down
Decision of Railroad
Strike Bill.**

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Feb. 5.—The constitutionality of the Adamson law, passed by Congress last summer under pressure of President Wilson, in an attempt to avert the nation-wide railroad strike which was threatened by the four brotherhoods, will not be determined before the adjournment of Congress. The supreme court of the United States adjourned today without handing down a decision in the case. They will not reconvene until March 5, when the next Congress will come in.

WEDDING AT THE RYE BEACH COAST GUARD STATION

**Miss Cummings Becomes the
Bride of Prominent Boston Physician.**

A very pretty home wedding took place at Rye Beach coast guard station on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Myrtle Geneva, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Osmond Cummings, and Dr. Nahum R. Pillsbury were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Lucius Thayer of the North church.

The couple were attended by the bride's brother, Orrin Earl Cummings of Cambridge, Mass., and groom's sister, Alma E. Pillsbury of Nashua, N. H. The double ring service was performed. The bride was becomingly dressed in

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CIVILIZATION WILL DIE IF WAR IS FOUGHT TO BITTER END-BRANDES

By George Brandes, Leading Publicist of Scandinavia.
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At the very beginning of the war I felt it would end as a draw, and since then I have written that in all probability there will be no overwhelming victory for either side. And my views have been strengthened by the events of the past twenty-eight months.

Yet peace is bound to come some time. Before Prussian militarism has been crushed, the allies ask in anger.

But militarism cannot be crushed by militarism, war cannot be driven out of the world by war, oppression by oppression, evil by evil.

As the fundamental causes of the war are of a political-economic nature, the final agreement must be based on a political-economic understanding.

Peace—How and When?

If the war is to end by an overwhelming victory for one side it will probably have to last two years more, at least. By that time, however, Europe's capital will be exhausted, and still more misery will have spread over the earth.

By that time the miserable serfs who in times of peace sweat in the factories and who in times of war are sent into the fire like slaves, will have arrived at such a frenzied state of exaltation and despair that the social revolution, of which there has been so much talk, will become a reality. It has been kept down as long as mankind retained a lot of common sense. But if the war lasts much longer it will burst forth and rage like war madness rages now; it will follow in the wake of the war as the Commune did in Paris in 1871, and the few remnants of a higher intellectual civilization which the war may have spared will be leveled to the ground with as little mercy as the beautiful churches and halls are destroyed in the north of France today.

Yet this revolution will have to be made by women and cripples; there will scarcely be enough men left.

I know very well that war is popular in England. But that does not move my stony heart. The masses think as they are cleverly led to think. Has any war been more popular in England than the war against the colonies when they tried to break away from England to become the United States? And how is that war thought of in England today?

Asquith vs. Hollweg.

As far back as April 5, 1916, the German Chancellor, Bethmann Hollweg, declared: "Europe, for the sake of its peace-loving population, must be a Europe of peaceful endeavor. The peace that is to come after the war must be a durable peace. It must not contain the seed of a new war, but the seed for a definite and final peaceful settlement of European affairs."

April 10, 1916, Mr. Asquith, the British Premier, replied: "Great Britain and France have gone to war not to crush Germany, nor to wipe it off the map of Europe, nor to ruin its national existence, surely not in order to interfere with what the Chancellor terms its national endeavor for independence. The allies' object in the war is to pave the way for an international system which will insure the establishment of equal rights for all civilized nations."

At the present moment both parties are making vague proposals. But if both parties are sincere, however, an understanding is possible.

One of the most desperate phases of present war, however, is the way in which the leaders in belligerent countries, men of science and culture, unhesitatingly and under deafening applause, yield to the prejudices of their own country. They are blind and unable to look truth in the face. Each one defends his country's holy cause and falsifies history. All write the same way. It is only necessary to replace the word German by English, or Russian by Hungarian, and the articles in the newspapers of those countries read exactly alike.

Of course they are victims of a state of mind in which blind patriotism has devoured the love of truth.

Voltaire on War.

It was not like that before. Once upon a time thinkers and philosophers honored truth. Erasmus wrote:

"There is nothing as ridiculous, as baneful, as destructive as war; nothing less worthy of mankind (not to mention the Christian)." "War is worse than pestilence; no wild beast is as frightful as man is to man. Wild animals fight with natural weapons only,

while a few extra million civilians—women and children—are doomed to death, mutilation and misery."

"I knew very well, dear allied writers, that an essential condition for peace would be Belgium's and Serbia's re-establishment as independent nations. I do not see why this should not be made possible. Even if Germany for the time being holds a certain amount of territory she is weak economically, and would be obliged to pay for the cessation of the British blockade."

Each Side Must Yield.

Incidentally it seems to me that in regard to the peace program the allies were a trifle hasty in deciding everything at the beginning of the war. While, with not very ingratiating candor, a large faction in Germany demanded that the Government annex large portions of territory, the French at once had the whole program of ill-considered demands. Alsace-Lorraine was to be returned to France, Denmark was to acquire her lost provinces, Poland was to become an independent State under Russian authority.

All friends of France hope that Alsace-Lorraine will become French again.

Russian Poland, for the time being, is still in the hands of the Germans and the Austrians, and if it is to gain any independence it would seem as if this would have to be granted by the Central Empires rather than by Russia.

I do not think I love justice less than Mr. Archer or any of the other belligerent writers. I burn with just as passionate a desire as they to see it fulfilled. Only I do not believe it is quite as concrete and palpable as they. And the justice which consists in having millions of defenseless people bleed and be killed for the mistakes and crimes committed by a few short-sighted politicians—from such justice let all powers preserve us!

KITTERY POINT

Rev. Winifred Coffin occupied the pulpit of the Christian church at Hampton on Sunday morning.

Captain Robert Gwynson of Medford, Mass., visited his brother, John Gwynson and wife on Sunday.

Mrs. Rhoda Curtis of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Seegar of Crockett's Neck road.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Moulton and little son of North Kittery passed Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake on the Harbor road.

Henry Plaisted of Portsmouth visited Captain and Mrs. T. B. Hoyt on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Celia Doren Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday evening will be observed at Kittery Point night at the revival services at the Methodist church, Kittery.

Mrs. Annie Mathews of Portsmouth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bedell on Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Murgidge of Foye's Lane is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Nellie Lewis spent Sunday with friends in Portsmouth.

Fred Libby of Boston passed the week-end with his family in town.

Miss Balle Damon of Kittery is visiting Mrs. Marjorie Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fernald entertained friends from Kittery on Sunday.

The Sewing Bee connected with the Bible class of the First Christian church will meet all day Thursday with Mrs. N. E. Emery.

Mrs. Herbert Baker visited her son Arthur Baker and wife of Kittery on Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Spinney of Dover spent the week-end at her home on the Harbor road.

Miss Carrie Follansbee of Portsmouth was the guest of friends in town on Sunday.

Word has been received by relatives in town that the condition of J. Colby Wilson, who is ill with pneumonia at his home in Nahant, Mass., remains about the same.

Pepperell Cove was frozen from Gerrish Island as far out as Tivestock Island on Sunday and several owners of motor boats were unable to dislodge their boats from the ice.

Mrs. Wallace Chase has returned from Biddeford having been called there to attend the funeral of her mother, which was held on Saturday.

LOCAL DRUGGISTS MAKE MANY FRIENDS

C. E. Brewster & Co., of Dover, N. H., report that they are making many friends through the quick benefit which people receive from the use of Abbey's Effervescent Salts. This remedy became famous by proving itself the most thorough bowel cleanser known, acting on both the lower and upper bowels. And one dose of Abbey's Salts relieves constipation and gas in the stomach almost immediately.

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REAR ADMIRAL TAKES CHARGE AT NEWPORT

Naval Base and Torpedo Station Transferred From Customs Control.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 5.—This port, the seat of a torpedo factory, a mine base, fuel station, munition magazines, the naval war college and other departments of high naval importance, was formally transferred from the control of Collector of Customs Fitzsimmons to Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight yesterday. The latter immediately set about protecting the harbor and the entire Narragansett bay against any contingency.

Mines were collected at Forts Greble and Adams, ready for distribution in the waters of the harbor approaches. Every strategic center was placed under double guard, the public was refused admission and troops refused leave of absence except in special instances. Officers received what is known as the mobilization state, indicating the posts which they will be called upon to fill in the event of an actual mobilization order.

The naval torpedo factory was especially busy. Extra time by workers and operation in shifts has been ordered, while efforts were made to recruit 400 additional machinists. Three torpedo boat destroyers with a full quota of torpedoes are protecting the factory and ready at the same time to perform such other duties as the commandant may order.

DOUBLE GAUGE LOBSTER LAW FOR MAINE

"I have extended the double gauge provision from the bill which is introduced in the house for the double gauge measurement of lobsters because upon further investigation I am convinced that it would work a hardship upon the fishermen and is not practicable for that reason," said Rep. Clarence Goldwithe of Biddeford on Saturday at Augusta.

"The fishermen have hardship enough and I am opposed to anything which works further hardship upon them."

The double gauge lobster measurement bill was introduced Friday by Representative Goldwithe. It differs in some particulars from the double gauge measure offered by him in the last legislature. The bill presented this year provides a minimum of four and one-eighth inches and a maximum of six inches, measured from the end of the bone of the note to the center of the rear end of the body shell while that of two years ago prescribed no maximum or upper measure but left that to be regulated through a double muzzle trap, which automatically excluded the large lobsters.

"I have not, however, changed my mind in regard to a double standard," he continued. "The present law while it protects excessively at one end, permits every lobster above 10 1/2 inches to be taken. This is wrong, for the big egg producers should be protected. Those opposed to an upper measure insist that the double gauge law cannot be enforced. It might not be observed in all cases but I am sure that there are lots of law-abiding fishermen, who, if a double gauge was prescribed, would throw back the big lobsters and in that way a considerable number of them would be returned to the water and something would be done in protecting the larger lobsters."

On being asked his opinion in regard to Senator Gordon's lobster standard bill which came into the senate Thursday, Captain Goldwithe replied, "I cannot see how the Gordon bill is a uniform law, as he claims with those of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. His bill makes the legal length four inches, measured from the end of the bone of the nose to the tip of the tail, now that would be nearer an eight-inch than a nine-inch lobster. The bill which I have introduced makes the minimum standard uniform with the lobster laws of the other New England states. A length of four and one half inches, measured from the end of the bone of the nose to the center of the end of the body shell, is that of a nine-inch lobster, while that of six inches measured the same way would give very nearly a 13 1/2 inch lobster, 5 7/8 inches being required, body measurement for a 13-inch lobster." Biddeford Journal.

Ernest C. Mooney has been called to Lakewood by the death of his father, Ira D. Mooney.

WARNING GIVEN TO HOUSATONIC BY SUBMARINE

Crew of Thirty-Seven From Freighter Lands at Penzance.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The possibility that the sinking of the American steamer Housatonic will become a serious factor in the crisis with Germany apparently was eliminated today by evidence that the attacking submarine acted within international law. American consul Stephens at Plymouth reported that warning was given and provision made for the safety of the crew.

As the Housatonic was carrying contraband, any controversy over her destruction is expected to present no more serious an issue than a claim for monetary damages. If the consul's report is correct, the case apparently falls into the same category as that of the American ship William P. Frye, destroyed with a cargo of grain early in the war by a raider after her crew had been taken off.

Consul Stephens's despatch said: "American steamer Housatonic, loaded with a cargo of wheat for the British government, torpedoed by German submarine 1230 Feb. 3. Vessel warned and total crew of 37 rescued by submarine and towed for 90 miles toward land. Submarine fired signal to British patrol boat which subsequently landed crew at Penzance."

In some quarters the usual precautions taken to insure a safe landing for the crew was taken to mean that international law and Germany's submarine pledges would be observed more scrupulously than ever in the case of the many vessels which were on the high seas at the time the new campaign of unrestricted warfare became effective Feb. 1.

In her note announcing the new campaign Germany said immunity from the new measures of warfare would be extended to all ships which had left their home ports before the effective date.

There was also a suggestion that this regard for the vessels already on their way to the war zone might preclude the possibility of any serious development affecting American interests for a period of two weeks or more and might make it impossible to determine for that period, just how effective the German blockade would be.

News that a warning had been given and that the crew which included several Americans had been saved, caused distinct relief here. "First fragmentary reports of the attack had a sensational effect in some quarters, and led to fears that the overt act which might mean hostilities actually had been committed."

TREATED AT HOSPITAL

Frederick Leary, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leary of Islington street, underwent an operation at the Portsmouth hospital on Sunday for appendicitis.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING

The Mothers' club of the Universalist church will meet in the vestry of the church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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UNITED STATES RUSHING PLANS FOR DEFENSE

Washington, Feb. 4.—The United States and a large part of the world today entered a period of suspense, not knowing what the German-American rupture may bring forth.

All agencies of the government turned to the problems of defense against possible hostilities, while officials and leaders of many classes and interests in the country expressed earnest hope that war would not grow out of the break of diplomatic relations.

In Berlin, American Ambassador Gerard was preparing to hasten home with his staff and all American consuls now stationed in Germany. In Washington, German Ambassador Bernstorff had his passport, and will leave the country as soon as arrangements can be made.

A similar break with Austria threatens if she announces her concurrence in Germany's plans for unrestricted submarine warfare. Spain will assume American diplomatic interests in Germany, and Switzerland will represent Germany here.

Await Hostilities Details

Officials agree that the first overt act of Germany in violation of what the United States maintains are her rights on the seas is the sinking of the American steamer *Houatonic* in the new submarine war zone yesterday were sought anxiously to ascertain whether she had been sunk without warning or American lives lost. Unless either of these conditions is found to exist, however, it is not likely that the case may lead to more serious relations between the two nations.

Word from other neutrals is awaited with keen interest in response to the United States' open invitation for them to join in resisting Germany's aggression, if they feel their rights are violated.

The Spanish Ambassador at Berlin will represent the United States in continuing the demand, presented shortly before the breaking of relations, for the release of 60 Americans taken by the German raider from British vessels in the South Atlantic and now held prisoners in Germany.

To combat German sympathizers in this country, whose depredations are forecast, it is believed, by a number of petty acts reported within the last 24 hours, Congress has set to work to frame new laws covering conspiracies and other Government forces are taking secret action to shadow suspected persons.

National guardsmen may be used extensively to guard manufacturing plants, bridges and public buildings, it is said.

May Arm American Merchant Ships

The question of arming American merchant ships or conveying them through the submarine blockaded zone is before Government officials and a decision may be expected before long. Issuance of passports for travel to Germany has been suspended by the State Department.

There was considerable talk in Washington today of the possibility of abandoning plans for elaborate inaugural ceremonies for the President and Vice President and it was thought possible the functions may be limited to the simple administering of the oath one month from today.

the food in shops, where it is sold to people who still have money to buy. The rest goes to relief centres that the "white army" works.

There are red geraniums in the windows with bright flags, our American ones, if they can get them on the falls.

"Nothing makes and difference with the women. I have seen them stand so long that my own back ached from doing nothing, but they never stopped never considered themselves, never lost their wonderful cheerfulness and courage. This cheer heartens all the Belgians.

"The women do all the work next to the misery. At the bottom of all is soup. It is the Belgian women who make out a million and a quarter pints of soup into as many pitchers daily and who give out as many portions of bread.

"They have opened popular dining rooms for those who have eight or ten cents for a meal that costs twice as much. I have seen 4,000 business men, priests, professors, painters and other middle class people, served by sixty-seven women in a Liege skating rink and kept out of the soup line, which the Belgians dread."

GERMANY GIVES ONE POINT

AMERICANS HELD AS PRISONERS ARE ORDERED RELEASED BY THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT, SAY LATE DISPATCH

Washington, Feb. 4, 12:00 o'clock, midnight.—That Germany has realized the seriousness of the situation between that country and the United States, and that she is ready to go to extremes to meet most of the demands made on her by this country is shown in the official notification from the Imperial Government received a short time ago from Berlin that the 72 American citizens which have been taken from ships sunk or destroyed by German raiders on the high seas, and since held as prisoners, have been ordered released.

The dispatch reads: Berlin, Feb. 4.—The 72 Americans taken from ships captured or destroyed by raiders on the Atlantic were ordered released by the Imperial government in response to the request of the government of the United States. The prisoners were brought to port on the Steamer Yarrowdale.

S. S. Philadelphia Sunk?

London, Feb. 4.—An unconfirmed report received here, and passed by the editor, states that the S. S. Philadelphia, an American liner, has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. All on board are reported lost.

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CO-OPERATIVE STORE FOR WORKING PEOPLE.

Superior, Wis., Feb. 4.—A co-operative store, in which all the working people of Superior will have an opportunity of acquiring stock, will be opened within the next two weeks, according to an announcement made by members of a joint committee from the Trades and Labor Assembly, which is fostering the enterprise.

Articles of incorporation have already been drawn and the sale of stock will begin in a few days. The company to begin with is incorporated for \$12,500. Stock sells at \$25 per share, with no person allowed to hold more than ten shares.

A general line of merchandise is to be carried, consisting principally of groceries, meats, clothing and shoes, the chief object being to cut the high cost of living. Seven directors elected by the stockholders will have charge of the store.

\$1,600 DAMAGE FROM FIRE AT SALDEN'S STORE

CHEMICAL MEN WORKED NEARLY THREE HOURS IN FREEZING WEATHER BEFORE WAS OVER.

For nearly three hours in a freezing temperature, the members of the Combination fought what promised to be a disastrous fire in the dry goods store of Morris Salden, 117 Congress street, late Saturday night, when \$800 damage was done to the building and about \$1,600 damage to the stock, mainly through smoke and water. The chemical was called by a still alarm at 11:25 and it was after 2:00 o'clock Sunday morning before the fire was completely under control.

The cause of the blaze is not yet known, but is supposed to have started near the heater in the basement. In most respects it resembled the fire on Market st. a few weeks ago, the firemen having great difficulty in getting at the base of the fire owing to the great smoke which filled the low basement. The building is owned by Frank W. Knight.

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CREW TAKEN FROM GERMAN CRUISERS

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—The Philadelphia navy yard virtually was on a war footing today, while extraordinary precautionary measures were taken to guard the port's shipping, munition plants and the arsenal. The usual guard was on duty at the mint.

The 750 officers and men removed from the German auxiliary cruisers *Kronprinz Wilhelm* and *Prinz Eitel Friedrich* by orders of the Navy Department were quartered in a building in the isolated section of the yard. A strong guard of marines was placed over them with instructions to allow no one to leave the building.

At the same time United States marines were stationed on board the German cruisers, which, it was reported, were found in good condition. The navy yard was closed to all visitors, and it was announced today that a policy of strict examination and identification for all workmen employed there will be put into effect Monday.

Despite the refusal of responsible

officers at the navy yard to discuss the reported attempt to sink the torpedo boat destroyer *Jacob Jones*, it became known early today that the pilot boat Philadelphia had to go to her assistance while she was anchored off the Delaware Breakwater to enforce neutrality regulations. The attempt to sink the destroyer, it was said, was made while she was on her way from Boston to this port.

The guards at the Frankford and Schuylkill arsenals have been materially increased and no one is admitted to either plant without special permits. A cordon of police is stationed outside the Midvale Steel plant, which is working night and day on large munition contracts for the Government.

The guards placed along the river front by W. H. Berry, collector of the port, have been augmented by marines from the navy yard. Orders to keep the custom house open all day today were received by Collector Berry yesterday.

BELGIAN WHITE ARMY KEEPS NATION ALIVE

Palo Alto, Cal., Feb. 3.—Tribute is paid to the "white army" of Belgium, which is "keeping up the cheer" doing the work next to the misery of keeping the Belgians a nation," by Mrs. Vernon L. Kellogg, who has returned to Stanford University after six months' service with the Belgian Relief committee.

The "white army" said Mrs. Kellogg, who is the wife of Prof. V. L. Kellogg, assistant of Herbert C. Hoover, in London, is made up of the women of Belgium who everywhere

wear white caps and aprons and red geraniums.

"The work of the Belgian women," Mrs. Kellogg said, "is the most glorious work ever done by any body of women. Relief work divides itself into three parts. The Americans bring the food in. It is turned over to 40,000 Belgian men and 15,000 French women who in turn distribute it to thousands of Belgian women in direct charge of relief stations.

The men work constantly in the mills and offices. They place part of

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BADLY BURNED THAWING PIPE WITH TORCH

ARTHUR E. THOMAS, WORKING ON FROZEN WATER PIPE IN HIS HOME, SET FIRE TO BUILDING.

Shortly before noon on Sunday an alarm from box 19 called the entire department to a blaze in the home of Arthur E. Thomas at the corner of Liberty and Court streets, which was handled by the crew of the chemical. The wood work of one of the rooms was scorched but the fire was quickly extinguished without great loss. Mr. Thomas was badly burned about the hands, arms and legs when his clothing caught afire from the exploding of a gasoline torch with which he was attempting to thaw out a frozen water pipe. This explosion was the cause of the fire. He was attended by a physician in his home and is expected to be entirely well within a few days.

MR. GERARD TALKS WITH CHANCELLOR

London, Sunday.—James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador, says a Berlin message received at Geneva and transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph Company, saw Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg late Friday night. According to a report received in Geneva from Munich, the Ambassador may have an audience with the German Emperor on Monday.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Mrs. Lydia F. Bartlett, widow of James W. Bartlett, passed away at her home in Elliot early Sunday morning aged 87 years. Funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

STATE GUARD IS MOBILIZED IN NEW YORK

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Annie B. Dukeshire
The funeral of Mrs. Annie B. Dukeshire was held at the home, 55 Salter street Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was largely attended. Commander John Bligh of Annapolis, Md., conducted the services. The bearers were Harry DeCoursey, Percy DeCoursey, Harry Berry, Wilbur Smith, Raymond Varrell and Cress Spangler. The body was placed in the receiving tomb under direction of J. Verne Wood.

GOVERNOR WHITMAN IS PREPARED FOR ANY EMERGENCY WHICH MAY ARISE WITH 17,000 MEN ON CALL.

New York, Feb. 4.—Major General O'Ryan, commander of the State National Guard, established his headquarters in the municipal building this morning and took charge of the mobilization of the militia. Gov. Whitman, who came here last night from Albany, also remained in the city in close touch with the situation.

The National Guard and the naval militia of this state were ordered out last night by the Governor after a conference with Mayor Mitchell of New York, Gen. O'Ryan, Adj. Gen. Stotesbury and Commander Forshev of the naval militia.

The Governor acted upon the request of the Mayor, who asked that such detachments of the guard be ordered out "as may be necessary for the purpose of aiding the civil authorities in the maintenance of law and order until such time as such authorities may provide adequately against the commission of such acts of violence and breaches of the peace."

The Mayor's communication opened with a review of acts of violence directed against property within the last year.

Police Busy.

Until the militiamen become available for this purpose, the duty of guarding state and city property, water and transportation systems and other vulnerable points will fall upon the police. The civil authorities today had in full operation the system already planned to meet the present emergency. It was pointed out, however, that these measures were merely precautionary and that the police had no definite information that any public property was in danger. Double reserves were ordered on duty at every police station, and details were picked for special service at any hour or place. Commander Woods is expected here tonight from Miami, Florida, to take charge of the police situation.

17,000 Men Ready

None of the militiamen reported at their armories last night, but all these buildings were under heavy guard. It is expected that the first division of the National Guard, numbering 17,000 men, will be ready for service in less than a week.

Poultry Men, Notice, Wanted

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The "Worth While" Girl.

The "Round Table Boys," members of the graduate school at Harvard, have been tabulating the qualities of "the girl that's worth while," and the result of their labors is interesting and worthy of consideration.

It was decided that the "worth while" girl is attractive, graceful and healthy, though not necessarily pretty; she can dress tastefully and entertain in a way to make one feel at home; she must be able to do plain as well as fancy cooking; she is appreciative of the dance and of the sports; she is broad-minded, sympathetic, tactful, unselfish, optimistic, thrifty, of good disposition and moderate in all things; she can stand deprivations without worry; she is gentle to children and kind to older people, especially her parents; she has a broad education, but not necessarily a college education; she is modest, true and home-loving, enjoys a good social standing and is of a religious nature.

It will have to be admitted that this estimate of the "worth while" girl is rather sweeping and inclusive, and it is to be feared that few could be found who measure up to all the requirements. Yet the qualities mentioned are those that everybody admires. There are many girls in whom many of them can be found, but few who embrace them all to the degree that might be desired.

One trouble with the girl of the period is that her development is apt to be too one-sided. If her parents decide to educate her she is put through school and college, given a smattering of music and perhaps a season of travel, and is then regarded as a "finished product." At the same time she is in too many cases utterly ignorant of many of the simplest household duties and grossly unfitted for the duties of true wifehood and motherhood. If fortunate enough to be the possessor of wealth she may worry along at the head of a list of servants who supply for the work of the household all the muscle and most of the brains, but, thrown upon her own resources, she is comparatively helpless and an object of pity because of the lack of development along certain lines, a lack which in too many cases is no fault of her own.

If fond parents would bear these facts in mind and broaden the education of their daughters so as to embrace the humble as well as the higher elements there would be more "worth while" girls than there are. And in the true sense of the term there are a great many of them as it is.

A young man having been killed in a boxing bout in Albany, there is a little stir in New York state just at present about regulating this sport or wiping it out. It was "regulated" some years ago in the interest of the public welfare and "clean sport," but it appears that the coarseness and danger have not been entirely removed. Governor Whitman is now interesting himself and the outcome remains to be seen. Prize fighting under the guise of sparring exhibitions is one of the glaring farces of this country today.

It seems queer to read of a potato boycott in Maine, the very headquarters of the tubers in this country, yet such a report comes from that state, where it is claimed that 6,000,000 bushels are held for speculation while the retail price is as high as anywhere in the country. It should be a happy day for this country and the world when business and other conditions return to normal.

England is beginning to feel that some measure of suffrage must be granted to women in the near future, but is of the opinion that it will not do to let them vote in parliamentary elections until they reach the age of 30 or 35 years. Such a regulation in this country would keep the number of women voters very small in proportion to the population.

Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the National Housewives' League, is almost at the point of discouragement. She says food prices are higher than ever before and constantly rising. She finds no relief in what has been accomplished by federal and state investigators and declares that "something must be done." Agreed, say all of us. But what?

It is claimed that the Germans have developed a machine which will throw rays of light strong enough to blind their enemies. Apparently there is no limit to the devilishness of this awful war.

Six more weeks of possible winter and then—something better.

Editorial Comment

An Inspiring Spectacle

(From the Manchester Mirror.)

The sublime spectacle is presented of the American nation standing as a unit, with all factions obliterated, in the present crisis which is confronting us, as the result of the threat made by Germany that she would make ruthless warfare upon all neutral ships, regardless of what flag they fly, should they be found traversing within certain zones named by her.

Every man and woman knows, no matter what or where their sympathies have been as regards the nations at war in Europe, that war, if it now comes to the United States, was not of the latter's seeking, but that our government has endeavored in every possible way to avoid rupture.

That the situation is critical, perilous and fraught with tremendous eventualities, no thinking person can deny, but our people are in the mood to be prepared for anything that may happen and to throw their united might into the struggle, no matter how it may come.

One of the exasperating aspects of the present crisis is that Germany, contrary to her assurances given the United States, has been preparing for months to carry her now avowed intentions of making unrestricted warfare upon neutrals, and that such a course was actually underway while she was assuring our government that she contemplated no such thing. This shows unmistakably that her decision, now publicly announced, to engage in war upon all nations, was not reached by any recent developments respecting peace overtures, but that she deliberately planned this course more than six months ago. Authority for this is to be found in the statements of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, who is the principal exponent of the German policy. He says that although he had taken a position against unrestricted submarine warfare when addressing the Reichstag in March, May and September, still he had then determined that as soon as he, in agreement with authority, higher than himself, had reached an agreement, that the submarine warfare, as now announced would begin.

Summed up this simply means that it was planned months ago to begin this indiscriminate slaughter of innocents and non-combatants, and the destruction of neutral vessels, just as soon as Germany could build a sufficient number of undersea craft to warrant the beginning of such a campaign. Now, having built 300 or more submarines, she feels that she has a reasonable chance of success in such a campaign of piracy at sea.

Her position is utterly indefensible, and if by persisting in her course, as declared, she invites her own destruction she has only herself to blame. The one bright, illuminating spot in this crisis is the manifest unity and inspiring patriotism of the American people who forget all else in their love of country and its honor.

Water Power Conservation

(From the Nashua Telegraph.)

Evident interest is manifest in an effort which is being made at the present time for a general and comprehensive system of storage basins to conserve the water power of the state. It has been apparent to all who have studied the stream flow along the Ashuelot, the Contoosook, the Ammonoosuc, the Pemigewasset, to say nothing of other streams, that there is a large wastage of potential water power. This is to say, during the later winter and spring months a great deal of water flows down the valleys, which if it could be held back, could be utilized for power purposes during the other months of the year.

How large an amount of power might be developed in this way, it is impossible to estimate; that it is large is beyond the question of a doubt. Additional water in the streams, during the months which are at present looked forward to as naturally having diminished flow, means a great saving of coal in the generation of power. Other states have for several years been exhaustively studying similar problems within their boundaries. New York has had provision whereby the power users on streams may be incorporated into districts, thereby financing the improvements necessary to maintain a more even stream flow.

New Hampshire must progress and must maintain its manufacturing costs wherever possible, as low as possible. While water powers in other sections of the state may not directly concern this city, the growth of the state as a whole is of interest to all its citizens.

Governor Keyes has recently intimated his hearty approval of measures to bring about such an investigation of this problem as is possible. There is pending in the present legislature a bill which provides that such a survey of the state may be made and the findings be reported to the next legislature for action. Such a survey is necessary in order that what can be done may be known, and a line may be obtained upon the general expense to be entailed.

The United States Severs Diplomatic Relations With Germany.

(From the New York Herald.)

The confidence of the American people in their President has not been misplaced. Mr. Wilson has made his decision, and it is for the right. In severing diplomatic relations between the

CURRENT OPINION

Granted Suffrage, Woman Will Take the Lead in Constructive Legislation.

I am looking to woman suffrage to effect the great constructive measures of the century. Who knows so well the needs of small children in kindergartens, of older children in high school, of girls in studios, of women in factories, of farmers' wives, of domestic servants, as the mothers and sisters who are in close contact with them all day long? Men cannot, by the very fact that they are tied down to office chairs, and it is absurd to intrust legislation on such subjects to them. I have noticed that every country which does not respect women, where women are put on a plane below men, is the more barbarous, the more immoral, has more drunkenness.

In France the war has been used as an argument against woman suffrage because they do not fight. Neither do men of fifty years of age, the exempt, discharged soldiers or shirkers. There are seven million voters in France who do not fight, and either they should be deprived of their vote or it should be given to women. On the other hand, what have women not done in the war? Tending the sick day and night, giving millions of francs in charity, mounting work for twenty-four hours on end. And the mothers of France, those who work in the fields with their daughters getting in the harvest and often with a load of grief on their shoulders for a husband or brother, have made the supreme sacrifice.—By Urban Gohler, French Sociologist.

United States and Germany he has done the thing which Washington would have done, which Lincoln would have done, and what any other American President would have done. He has upheld the rights, the dignity and the honor of the American people.

Mr. Wilson's act was made necessary by the continued series of outrages perpetrated by the German government. These culminated in the threat contained in the note delivered to the American government on Wednesday, a note declaring a policy that places the German government outside the pale of civilization.

The crisis which wise men have seen to be inevitable is here. The die is cast. The action taken by the President yesterday does not mean war. It brings us to the verge of war no man can doubt who has followed the course of the German government since it made a "scrap of paper" of its treaty with Belgium and invaded that unhappy land. If war comes, however, it will be through the act of the Prussians which in its desperation shows willingness to sacrifice the great people placed in its power.

Once more the Stars and Stripes are unfurled as a symbol calling the Americans to rally for their nation. The immediate duty of the hour is preparedness, and there can be no question that to the fulfillment of this duty will be turned all the splendid resources of brain, of brawn and of heart that have made this country great.

A Worldwide Battle for Liberty

(From the New York Herald.)

Should war come, the American people will have the satisfaction of knowing that whatever may be the trend of military events their cause is joined with that of nations fighting as clearly on the side of civilization and humanity as ever nations fought.

There has been a strong sentiment in this land for a league of nations to promote or enforce peace. Such a league is found ready made and to hand. It is a league of great peoples fighting for freedom and for liberty; fighting a defensive fight for the great principles for which this nation stands—fighting a fight against the hellish militarism that seeks to destroy liberty and freedom and to fasten upon the world the doctrine that might makes right, that the king with the largest military force rules by virtue of a partnership with God and is given thereby the power to enforce his will upon the world. If war comes, it will be through no wish or desire of the American people, but by the act of a government representing autocracy and bent upon fastening the autocratic principle upon the world at the cost of all that men have fought for, of all that men hold dear.

The Hyphen Gone—Pray God, Forever

(From the New York Herald.)

In the crisis that now confronts this nation there can be no divided American. Such a crisis wipes out the hyphen—prayer God, forever!

The Herald has always believed that in this broad land there is no American, whatever his sympathy between European belligerents, but would be found standing squarely, patriotically, whole heartedly for the Stars and Stripes when a crisis such as this—made inevitable by the acts of another nation—should come. The Herald believes that now, of all times now in this country it may be asserted with equal confidence that the vast majority will be found truly American in their sympathies, for they realize that the cause of this land is their cause. Of the few of these who may be alien in sympathy it is safe to say that most of them will do nothing to offend against the laws of the land or the sentiments of the American people. If there be any who do so offend their cases will be attended to promptly by responsible authority.

For the Glory of America

(From the New York Herald.)

With a confidence grounded upon the firm foundation of knowledge that their cause is the cause of justice and of righteousness, the American people face a great crisis in the history of their beloved land. If there has been a failure of what seemed to officers a failure of the President's part to understand that the step now taken was inevitable, if there has been belief that

delays have served to make a bad situation worse instead of to make for improvement, the time has passed for differences. With the fate of the nation at stake we are a people united, and shoulder to shoulder, as one man, Americans all will stand behind their President for the defence of national rights and for the glory of America.

The Primary Law.

(From the Granite State Free Press.)

The primary law is receiving considerable attention by our Solons, some favor amending but retaining the law, some want to repeal. Senator Percie of Enfield, favors using one ballot containing the names of all candidates registered, and if a voter marks more than one party ticket, that ticket shall be thrown out. If all participants were honest and all men true such an amendment might be an improvement, but party success and a desire to weaken the opponent is too strong, so that such measure would be like jumping from the frying pan into the fire. It would be making a bad matter worse. It would be sort of a compromise, which never establishes a correct principle; is neither right nor wrong. The best way would be to discard the method entirely. It is a partisan method, simply and solely, designed to favor the rich and handicap the poor. The principle system is nearer correct and if this method can be properly safeguarded has the greatest possibilities of justice and will give best satisfaction.

Poor Luck for Fishmen

(From the Laconia Democrat.)

Fishermen on Winnepesaukee and Wampanoag report unusually poor luck thus far this season. Possibly the fish are aware that the New Hampshire solons are tinkering over the fish and game laws again and don't feel quite sure whether it is legal to bite yet.

Women and Wooden Legs

(From the Nashua Telegraph.)

A woman at Haverhill city farm wouldn't wear a wooden leg because it didn't fit. The chances are, she knew more about it than the city officials. The townspeople are giving a public entertainment tonight to get her another.

Still Crying "Wait"

(From the Lewiston Sun (Dem.) Saturday morning.)

The best news—though not good news—is that the President has not yet taken decisive action. Something he must do, unless the history of the war moves faster than it has since the Battle of the Marne. In the first half of September, 1914, the great victories won on the eastern front by both sides did not make decisive changes. Nor even the great naval battle of Jutland. Nor the long terrible struggle before Verdun.

The change to be expected now—the decisive change—is the hunger victory within Germany. And that not at a stroke.

But if no great event compels the President to act, even then he is bound to send a Note of protest, as he did two years ago. It is conceivable that that would be the end of it. The new submarine campaign may be no more effective than that of two years ago. The German proclamation was February 4, 1915. It was not till March 25 that the British passenger steamer Lusitania was sunk, with the loss of one American life; not till May 1 that the American ship Gulfight was attacked and two Americans lost; and the sinking of the Lusitania was May 7, three months after the new warfare was proclaimed by Germany.

If the new submarine war is so ineffective, or so careful to avoid attack on American life or property, that three months passes without a case, the war may by that time have reached a stage at which the submarine will be an old story. The maintenance of diplomatic relations at that time would save a break in the valuable services of our Ambassador at Berlin, to Americans and British; and would leave the United States in a position of greater usefulness during peace negotiations.

Factors That Determine the Cost of Coal.

(From American Industries for Jan.)

The price of coal is a matter of vital concern to the average citizen. No less important, however, is the question what our coal actually costs to produce and the interest in this subject is typical of the popular interest in the large productive enterprises of the country. As citizens we recognize the consumer's dependence upon the producer and are taking advanced ground as to their relative rights. In few industries does this dependence seem more vital or the consumer's equity appear larger than in that of producing and selling coal. The per capita annual expenditure for the useful materials is roughly equivalent to that for food, but few citizens purchase pig iron or bar copper, whereas of the urban population only the dwellers in apartments, boarding houses, and hotels are spared the necessity of buying coal.

Four general items of cost must be considered as normally controlling the price of coal to the consumer—resource cost, mining cost, transportation cost, and marketing cost. Under usual conditions each of these items includes a margin of profit which may seem either excessive or inadequate, according to your point of view. Yet an unbiased consideration of these cost items is absolutely essential as a preliminary to the decision by the public whether we are buying coal at a fair price, and if not why not. As long as it is the popular view that the price of coal is made up of one part each of mining costs and freight costs to two parts each of operator's profits and railroad dividends, with the cost of a certain amount of needless waste on the side, the demand for investigation will continue, and in so far as there is any element of truth in this view, legislative action is justified, even though the prescribed reform may approach the extreme of public ownership and operation of mines and railroads.

As coal is more an interstate than intrastate commodity, any regulation of prices needs to be under Federal control, and to benefit both consumer and producer such control can not stop with transportation and mining costs but must stand ready to exercise full rights as a trustee of the people over the coal in the ground. The private owner of coal land, which derives its real value from society's needs has no more sacred right to decide whether or not that coal shall be mined when it is needed by society or to fix an exorbitant price on this indispensable national resource than the coal operators have to combine for the purpose of exacting an excessive profit from the consumer, or the railroads to charge all that the traffic may bear. The proposal to bring landowner under the same rule as mine operator and coal carrier may seem radical, but where is the point at which coal becomes the resource upon which industrial society depends for its very life?

Public regulation, however, will be fair and indeed in the long run will prove beneficial to the landowner as well as to the consumer, to the mine worker as well as the operator, because any such agency as the Federal Trade Commission, in its control of prices, must determine costs; and as we interpret the present attitude of the whole coal-mining industry the operators are willing to rest their case on a fair determination of actual costs on which their profits may then be figured.

JAIL SENTENCE FOR APPLEBEE FOR DESERTION

Three Jail Sentences Given Prisoners in the Superior Court by Judge Sawyer.

In the superior court on Monday, Judge Sawyer of Concord on the bench, three prisoners were given jail sentences. William Bailey was sentenced to not less than one year and a day, and not more than three years in the Rockingham county jail for grand larceny. Charles Applebee who deserted two minor children in this city was sentenced to one year in the county jail. James Albert for false pretense was sentenced to nine months in jail and ordered to pay the costs of court.

The fury was brought here from Exeter and was excused by Judge Sawyer subject to the call of the court for further duty.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Boston Yard Busy

For the first time in a long term of years, full crews were at work in every department on Sunday at the Charlestown navy yard.

New Hospital Surgeon Passed Asst. Surgeon F. E. Porter has been assigned to the yard hospital relieving Passed Asst. Surgeon J. A. Hille.

Railroad Gates Closed

The workmen entering the yard by the Boston and Maine railroad were obliged to leave the train in Kittery this morning and join all others in passing through the main gate for

CREWS SMASH ENGINES AND BURN GUNBOAT

Twenty-Three Interned Vessels in Philippine Ports Damaged by Germans.

Manila, Feb. 4.—It is reported that virtually all the machinery and engines of the 23 German steamers lying in Philippine ports have been damaged by their crews.

Seventeen of these vessels are interned at Manila, three at Cebu and three at Zamboanga.

The damage in some cases is said to have been done 36 hours before the first report of the break in the relations between the U. S. and Germany. The Philippine crews of the steamers here have been discharged. The crews of the steamers at Cebu have been excluded from the engine rooms.

The government has redoubled its precautions concerning the ships, but there have been no seizures. The American squadron has returned to Manila from target practice and is patrolling the bay.

Crew Burns Interned Gunboat at Honolulu.

Honolulu, Feb. 4.—The crew of the self-interned German gunboat Geler today set the vessel afire, according to the authorities here.

The gunboat was of 1600 tons, and took refuge here soon after the war began. She was built at Wilhelmshaven in 1894.

Tried to Sink Ship in Channel to the Navy Yard

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 4.—Evidence is accumulating that the German steamer Liebenfels, which sank here in the Cooper river last Thursday was deliberately scuttled.

The wireless apparatus of the steamer was wrecked, the mangle insulating clabs on which the instruments rested being smashed with an axe or some similar heavy tool; the ship's docking plans, without which repairs would be difficult, had been moved; the engine room telegraphs had been wrecked as well as compasses and binoculars, and finally, examination of the anchor gear indicates that at the time the ship was sinking an attempt was made to sever the chain so that the ship would drift down with the tide and block the channel leading to the Charleston navy yard. This attempt was unsuccessful.

Officials of the federal government are continuing their investigation and the diver who has been examining the bottom of the Liebenfels will do down again tomorrow.

Identification. The gates on the railroad bridge are closed until further orders excepting for movement of freight shipments.

Big Crane Sunk

"Big Sandy," a giant crane at the navy yard, Brooklyn, was sunk late Friday night. The engineer, William Sheehan is in the Cumberland Street hospital suffering from submergence. Sheehan was working the crane near the new battleship New Mexico, when it was overbalanced and sank with Sheehan. It will be raised and restored to working order shortly.

Move Registration Office

Following the closing of the yard to visitors, the labor board has arranged for a branch registration office in a building near the main gate, where all applicants for work must apply.

YOUR LAST CHANCE, GIRLS

Send Your Photos to The Herald Not Later Than Thursday for Beauty Contest.

Those desiring to enter the beauty contest of the Loyd Order Moose, should hustle. Photos must be forwarded at once to The Herald. Here is the plan. Any girl any enter, married or single.

Rules of Contest

Must be a native of Rockingham or York county.

Photograph to accompany application, same to be returned.

Mail entering contest to Editor of Herald, not later than Feb. 8, 1917.

Report to committee and appear before judges on eve of date when notified.

The judges to be three men or women best qualified to judge, same to be appointed.

One by the lodge.

One by the Editor.

One by the two.

The winners to be presented with a handsome loving cup suitably engraved.

CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

Portsmouth Lodge, 444.

Loyal Order Moose.

FIRE LOSS MAY REACH THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Much of the stock estimated at a value between \$20,000 and \$30,000, the property of the Rockingham County Light and Power Company, stored in their stock building next to the power house was destroyed, and the entire plant endangered by fire which broke out early this morning. The loss cannot now be determined until an inventory has been taken.

Hundreds of tons of water from a dozen streams were poured onto the flames which leaped high, lighting the skies for miles, and this kept the blaze confined to the upper floor of the building, a two-story, flat-roofed brick structure on the corner of Bow and Daniel street. Superintendent Belden was on the scene and stated that the stock in the building had cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000, much of it purchased some time ago, and at the present time could not be replaced for less than \$30,000. The cause of the fire has not as yet been determined. It was discovered by men in the power house, Captain Burke and Patrolman Smart of the Police Department, simultaneously. Captain Burke rushed to Box 19 sounding a general alarm at 2:20 o'clock which called the entire department. Three streams were poured into the building where the flames had already broken through the roof on one corner. The flames spread rapidly through the entire floor, breaking out in the front, and on the side nearest the power station a few moments. Streams from every available hydrant were played from the three sides approachable.

Fears were held for a time that the fire might burn through the flooring to the ground floor where a large quantity of oil and gasoline is stored, but the firemen succeeded in preventing this. The all-out was sounded at 3:25 a. m.

MAINE STATE NAVAL GUNS ORDERED HERE

Adjutant General Notified to Make Preparations by Navy Department.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 5.—Notification went out yesterday from the office of the adjutant general to Col. William O. Peterson of Portland commanding the coast artillery corps and to Col. Frank M. Hume of Houlton, commanding the second regiment infantry, requesting them to get in touch with the several company commanders and order them to ascertain at once the whereabouts of all men who are liable to call for federal duty. This was not a formal order but simply in the nature of a conference with the two colonels in order that they might take steps to ascertain what strength they had at their command.

A telegram was received by the adjutant general's department from the navy department at Washington ordering that the naval guns in the possession of the state be prepared for shipment for Portsmouth and held in readiness for shipment orders. It is probable that they will be placed upon some of the naval vessels at the Portsmouth navy yard. It is believed that the coast artillery corps will be the first organization to be ordered to mobilize, four of these companies are located at Portland, two at Lewiston and one each at Kennebunk, Biddeford, Westbrook, Auburn, Bath, Sanford and Brunswick.

PREPARING TO RELEASE AMERICANS

(Special to The Herald)
Amsterdam, February 5.—Preparations are being carried out for the departure of the 72 Americans taken from the captured liners and held prisoners by the German government, according to dispatches received here from Berlin today. They were brought to port on the German prize steamer Yarrowdale. The exact number of persons on the Yarrowdale is not certain, Germans placing the number at 72, but dispatches from Washington indicating that there may be a smaller number. The imprisoned Americans may be brought here.

GREAT BRITAIN AWAITING MOVE OF PRESIDENT

(Special to The Herald)
London, Feb. 5.—The great wave of jubilation which swept the entire British Isles at the news of the diplomatic break between the U. S. and Germany is now followed by keen speculation as to the next step which will be taken by President Wilson. That Germany is going to great lengths to prevent war with America is indicated in the action of the naval commander who sank the Housatonic in that he gave warning before firing on the ship.

People you know

Arthur Haddock passed Sunday with friends in Exeter.

Miss Edna Kune was a visitor in Boston on Sunday.

Ralph Hill and Colgate Fish passed the week-end in Boston.

Mayor Samuel T. Ladd is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Benjamin Blankenberg passed Sunday in Boston with friends.

Miss Mary Cushing of Cambridge, Mass., passed Sunday in this city.

Charles W. Greene passed Sunday with his parents at Old Orchard, Me.

Miss Margaret Drury of South Berwick was the guest of relatives here on Sunday.

A Thurston Parker is restricted to his home on Hanover street by a severe cold.

Mrs. James N. Pringle is the guest of her mother Mrs. John Edward Hobbs of Cambridge.

Miss Annie Penney is restricted to her home on Vaughan street by an attack of the grippe.

Alvah H. Frost who is located at Detroit, Mich., arrived here on Sunday for a brief stay.

Mrs. Fred Shapleigh was in Somerville, Mass., on Sunday to attend the funeral of Joseph Hanson.

Miss Dorothy Dennett and Frances Shillaber attended the basketball game in Durham on Saturday.

Augustus Finnegan, of the clerical force of the Boston post office, passed the week-end with his family in this city.

Robert J. Hayes, proprietor of the Langdon hotel has left for Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of his health.

Miss Priscilla and Miss Frances Haffenger will pass the week in Boston at the home of their sister, Mrs. B. B. Wygant.

Miss Emma M. Clark of the central telephone exchange who has been ill at her home on Elwyn avenue is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding reached England this morning, according to a cablegram, which will please their hosts of friends.

Mrs. George C. Jewell of Stratham who is at the Portsmouth hospital undergoing treatment is reported as somewhat improved.

Philip H. Sanderson who has been making a brief visit to his home in this city, returned to his studies at Dartmouth on Sunday.

Miss Cecelia McCarthy, assistant superintendent of the Portsmouth hospital, has returned from a visit to her home in Framingham.

The condition of Judge Ernest L. Gault was reported as very much improved this morning and he is now able to be up for a short time daily.

Francis J. Hogan, who is a student at the Grand Seminary at Montreal is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hogan of Cabot street, following the mid-year examinations.

KITTERY

Kittery, Feb. 5, 1917.
The regular meeting of Riverside Lodge of Odd Fellows will be held tonight. The initiatory degree will be conferred.

There will be a trustees' meeting at the North Kittery Methodist church this evening.

Mrs. Samuel Caswell of North Kittery passed Sunday with her father in York.

Edwin Parsons of Main street is ill with pneumonia at his parents' home in Brixham.

Miss Addie Wilson of North Kittery has resumed her duties in Portsmouth after a vacation.

The Nipic Campfire Girls held a council meeting Saturday afternoon with Miss Mildred A. Gerry of Love lane.

The Ladies' Fancy Work Club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Goss of the Intervene.

Mrs. Fred Maby is ill at her home on Love lane.

Mrs. Augusta Caswell of North Kittery is improving from an illness.

Sister Evelyn of the Episcopal Home at Philadelphia, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Willard Chick of North Kittery, has returned.

Clarence Staples of Portland passed the week-end in town with his family. A troop of Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Rev. Herbert W. Brooks, has been organized at North Kittery.

Mrs. Charles Chapman of Kittery Depot has returned from a two weeks' stay at Kittery Point.

Mrs. Herbert Emery of North Kittery was the guest of relatives in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wakefield, who have been guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gerry of Commercial street, returned to their home in East Bethel, Vt., today.

Miss Annah H. Remick of Methuen, Mass., passed the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. Harold Leyden of the Intervene.

Mrs. William H. Wilson, who has been ill at her home at North Kittery, is improving.

Relatives in town of Mr. Colby Wilson, formerly of Kittery, have received

word of his serious illness at his home in Nahant, Mass.

James Boardman is passing the day in Boston on business.

Woodbury Keene of Wentworth street, who has been ill, is reported to be improving.

The Gospel meetings were continued Sunday at the Methodist church with unusually good attendance. At 3 p. m., a meeting of unmarried ladies over 16 years of age was held, under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Gambill.

At vespers the Rev. Mr. Gambill delivered an exceptionally fine sermon on "The Impassable Barrier." Miss Marion Badger of Portsmouth was the soloist, and there was an anthem by the chorus choir.

Pah's Parker House rolls, jelly, rolls, and pastry at Sugrue's.

Special car for York Village for the Musons, will leave the Kittery car barn at 6:05 Tuesday night.

NOTICE.

Dr. W. A. MacDougall will treat patients Government street, cor. Rice avenue, Kittery, Me.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the mysterious house burglar has the Dover police baffled once more.

That the groundhog certainly knows how much winter was to come and its coming.

That every new move in the styles gets its knocks. The skinny-legged ones are not pleased with the short skirt.

That crime has been shy in this city since 1917 arrived.

That only a few cases have been heard in police court.

That Portsmouth defeated Rye at hockey at the playgrounds on Saturday.

That they will next tackle Dover.

That the Press and Police bowling teams that clashed on Saturday at the Blks' alleys did not go begging for footers.

That one of the coaches for the Press team was a wizard.

That he might make a hit with a one-legged team blindfolded.

That February has so far kept the fire department on the jump.

That an Indiana man has undergone 125 operations in 30 years and has now taken up crocheting.

That with all that butchering it is hard to understand how there is enough of him left to hold a needle.

That a New York theatre manager has been fined \$250 for barring a sailor in uniform from his theatre.

That the Dover man who wants the Portsmouth and Dover branch of the Boston and Maine operated by electricity hasn't got a snowball's chance in his scheme.

That a bit of rouge is not bad for dress for most anyone, but some females look like a little red barn.

That the lid is on good and hard at the navy yard.

Where can you find better attractions? Look them over and sort them out one by one.

The following moral isn't so bad and we believe it is applicable to this theatre: Give the people good pictures and you will attract good people in good numbers.

We beg to announce that we have acquired the famous Blue Bird photographs and that one Blue Bird picture will be shown every Friday and Saturday.

"Patricia," a Triangle Ray-Dee-Thomas Ince production and a Blue Bird feature will constitute our Friday and Saturday program every week.

Don't forget that the first episode of "The Great Secret," with Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne will be shown next Monday and Tuesday.

Our Monday and Tuesday program is very unusual and consistent.

The principal picture is "The Bargain." Thomas Ince production, featuring William S. Hart.

It is a special picture in six reels. This picture is entirely western and is written around the talents of Hart and his characteristic roles of the western bad man.

"The Triangle Fine Arts picture is 'The Children of the Pearl' presenting Dorothy Gish.

This picture is based on the sensational killing of Judge Massey at Hillsville, Carroll county, Virginia, by the Allen gang some years ago.

This is a strong program and we advise all who can to come early tonight.

Don't forget the Blue Bird picture Friday and Saturday; also "Patricia."

OBITUARY

Miss Caroline Elizabeth Pillow.

Miss Caroline Pillow passed away at her home on Wellington street Sunday evening from a complication of diseases following pneumonia. She is survived by one sister, Miss Anna Pillow of this city.

John Porter Weeks.

John Porter Weeks, a well known Civil war veteran, died at his home at Bayville, Greenland, shortly before midnight on Sunday, aged 73 years. He was born at the parental home-

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Daily at 2.15, 7.15—10c, 20c; Few Reserved at Night, 30c.

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THE MASTER MIND

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Knick-named "The Man With 1,000 Eyes." Sees all. Knows all. Tells you what you want to know. Ask him! Watch for announcement of special features for ladies.

A Genuine Hit—The Best Baseball Act in the Show Business

BASE-BALL 4

Hugh Bradley of the Boston Red Sox—Others. See the Red-Hot Baseball Game.

WELLS DE VEAUX—"Almost a Musician."

Big Special Photoplay Feature—A. H. Woods Presents "THE TEST," featuring JANE GREY.

7th Episode "Pearl of the Army," starring Pearl White.

WED.—Mabel Taliferro, in "God's Half Acre."

FRI.—Anita Stewart.

RED CROSS TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Meeting Called by President Leighton of the New Hampshire Branch.

A meeting of the New Hampshire Branch of the American Red Cross has been called by President George B. Leighton for Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the Historical Society building at Concord. Mr. Leighton is urging the members of the society to make every effort to attend and to interest a few others, some at least from each city and town in the state. The seriousness of the present situation between the United States and Germany has influenced President Leighton and he is anxious to have every person of the right sort ready to do his share in the work if the breach between the two countries should widen to an armed conflict. Portsmouth is represented in the American Red Cross by a large number and many will make the effort to attend the meeting.

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The no-school signal meant the usual thing. The school children were out-of-doors having a "butty" time.

The fire alarm with all the expenditures and so-called expert overhauling was never so unreliable.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity: Snow today, much colder tonight, followed by clearing; with cold wave; Tuesday, northwest gales.

Sun Rises..... 5:54
Sun Sets..... 5:03
Length of Day..... 10:09
High Tide..... 10:12 am, 10:42 pm
Moon Sets..... 5:53 am
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 5:33 pm

FEBRUARY

Clearance Sale of Winter Stock

At Less Than Wholesale Cost.

Suits, Coats, Furs, Dresses, Fur Coats, Rain Coats, Bath Robes and Trimmed Millinery

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Change of Program Nightly

Fire, Smoke and Water Sale

\$10,000 of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishings, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers Will be Sold at a Sacrifice

Sale Will Continue During Alterations

L. Slosberg Store, 53 Market St.

COME EARLY AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY

U. S. SHOWS DANGER OF AUTO ASPHYXIATION

Washington, Feb. 4.—The exhaust gases from automobile engines in garages are the cause of a large number of people dying by asphyxiation. A statement issued by the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, today, says that in the winter time the danger is greatly increased and because doors and windows are usually kept closed.

"An automobile engine should not be operated in a small garage unless doors and windows are wide open.

"In the tests conducted, the air in the garage was rendered decidedly dangerous after the automobile engine had been running fifteen minutes.

"The gas made by automobile engines in enclosed garages is known as carbon monoxide," said Director Van D. Manning, of the bureau. "It is a colorless, odorless and tasteless gas. It is extremely poisonous because it combines with the red coloring matter of the blood more readily than oxygen does, and blood that is saturated with it cannot take up oxygen. The dangerous symptom of this

carbon-monoxide poisoning comes almost without warning and collapse in a garage generally proves fatal, unless outside aid arrives very soon, because the running engine continues to generate carbon monoxide and continues to make the air more poisonous.

"In the tests, the chemists found dangerous amounts of carbon monoxide in the farthest part of the garage after twenty to thirty minutes running of the engine, while near the engine the air was extremely unsafe when the engine had run about fifteen minutes.

"The observer did not remain in the dangerous atmosphere except when taking samples of the gas, and was not exposed to the poisonous air longer than three minutes on the whole.

"Smoking and watering of the eyes, due to the presence of other noxious products of combustion, are the first effect. A headache follows, and about an hour later one becomes dizzy, nauseated and very ill. This lasts for ten hours. The next day one has completely recovered."

U. S. SUPREME COURT HITS STATE LINE INNS

Chicago, Feb. 4.—When the Supreme Court of the United States held that the Mann law applied to private, as well as commercialized, vice, it dealt a terrific blow to the roadhouses which dot the Illinois-Indiana and Illinois-Wisconsin lines.

On top of that United States District Attorney Clyne announced that he planned to proceed against "numerous" business and professional men of more than passing importance in Chicago who had flattered themselves that their little parties at the wayside inns had gone unnoticed.

Which may or may not account for the coincidence that the smooth highways to the roadhouses are not so well traveled as they were a few weeks ago, and that certain ladies of unnatural complexion have had the air of faraway places recommended to them as far more desirable than that of Chicago at present.

For years the roadhouses have prospered to the envy of Chicagoans, who inspired by crowded tables and ringing cash registers, have tried to emulate them and failed. The Chicago resorts were too close to town, while those over the state lines were just a nice auto ride and one might wine and dine to his heart's content and still

feel that he was safe from prying eyes. Save occasionally, when get-rich-quick holdup men pried the tavern keepers loose from their bank rolls or querulous gamblers chose the inns for shooting out their gang troubles, the authorities have not molested the roadhouses. Illinois officials were helpless in spite of the fact that highly lit-up parties, homeward bound, proved nightly sources of complaint and annoyance.

There have been rumors, of course, of big doings at some of the places and irate mothers and fathers have threatened a good many things, but openly the consequences of the roadhouse parties have been few.

Now, District Attorney Clyne says that his agents have not been half as inactive as those who might have caused to fear them may have deluded themselves into believing. Clyne says that he has had quiet investigations made on many complaints and that he has the evidence in hand.

With the Supreme Court decision known at last, with Clyne talking sharply of evidence and grand juries and prosecutions, there is consternation in the breasts of those who are wondering whether they got away with it after all or whether Clyne has their number among those on his list.

FIVE-MINUTE TALKS BY NATIONAL LEADERS

Governor Frederick D. Gardner of Missouri was asked by the International News Service to write a short article on some topic he considered of especial nation-wide importance at the present moment. He responded with the following which is entitled: "Necessity for the Business Man in Politics."

"There is a growing necessity for business men to enter the field of politics. This necessity exists both in business and in politics and arises from the fact that there is a lack of mutuality between the two.

"To a large degree the machinery of the government is necessarily manned through the agency of politics. Since the functions of government are being extended in the regulation and supervision of business enterprises, the relation between business and government is so close that co-operation

and confidence are essential to both. Modern business methods are being criticized by the government on one hand and the government is the more often criticized by business men on the other hand, in spite of an urgent necessity for business men to have the proper sympathy and co-operation with the government and the government the proper support of the business men.

"The best way for the business men to exert influence in public affairs is for them to participate in politics and render sincere and active service in the public interest, but business men have failed to make their knowledge and experience felt in this direction. This is not because they are impatient but because they are indifferent. They have not demanded that participation in the councils of the government that they are entitled to have, except when they have ap-

pealed to the government for aid or complaint of governmental restrictions.

"Insofar as government relates to business, its purpose should be to encourage and stimulate industry and not to retard it with unwelcome restrictions. In other words there should be wholesome co-operation between government and business. Such co-operation will depend upon the force with which business men with sincere and unselfish purpose make themselves and their experiences felt in shaping our political course.

"Business men should give greater heed in seeing that the business men to whom they delegate the great responsibilities of government are the right type of men. They should be ready to render service instead of contenting themselves with criticism, whenever the stalwart citizenship makes itself felt politically, we will have more economically sound laws and more efficient government.

"That there should be a state of mutual understanding between business and government is of superlative importance to both. The common sense of mankind demands that there should be no unreasonable handicaps imposed by governmental regulations on the one hand and no unfair advantage assumed by business enterprises, which, by the sheer magnitude of their influence, are unable to dominate their

Present conditions present an extraordinary opportunity for this country to take an advanced position in international commerce and finance. This can only be accomplished by the government, the manufacturer, the farmer, the banker the merchant and all other business men pulling together. This is the way to realize national solidarity.

To attain this, business men must participate in the field of politics and deal with social forces. They must learn to subordinate the individual to the good of society and to the greater good of the individual. They must attain that attitude of mind which will lead them to yield to their best impulses and enable them to appreciate that the only way to bring about a practical application of business methods to the management of the machinery of government is in the affairs of the government.

The trouble with business men has been that they have not recognized any duty or responsibility in the field of politics. There should be a national awakening to the necessity for sound business judgment applied by the government. Governmental regulation is being extended into almost every field of business enterprise. If its agencies are properly administered, they should stimulate and stabilize business; but in order that they may be properly administered they must be under the supervision of competent, experienced business men. The machinery of government is becoming more complicated with the extension of these governmental agencies and requires greater skill and efficiency for its proper management.

Furthermore there is necessity to protect industry from the burden of taxation and so distribute this burden upon business that it will not reduce its effective competition with foreign commerce.

These conditions call for the ablest men of our time to devote their energy and bestow their judgment and experience in working out the problems of the government, upon whose solution, depend the welfare of the people.

There is an imperative reason that the leaders in politics should come from the avenues of business. It is up to the business men to meet this situation with a spirit of courage, confidence, and if need be, self-sacrifice.

"AERO-TRAIN" TRIALS INTEREST ATLANTIC CITY

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 4.—Intense interest is shown here in the forthcoming preliminary trials of the three "aero-trains" under construction at the plant of Adolph Opel, in Ventnor City, for the Coast Aero Line Co. It was announced today that the trials will be held April 16 next, when the machines will make test flights between this city and Philadelphia, the terminals for the proposed air line system.

The largest of the three "aero-trains" is to be a three-decker. It will have three sets of planes, and will be capable of carrying four passengers at a speed of from 90 to 100 miles an hour. The two other "trains" will be of smaller design, with a three-passenger capacity, but will be capable of developing the same speed as the larger model. All three of the machines will be of the hydro-aeroplaner pattern, equipped to descend upon either land or water.

The company is headed by Claire Kilkins, son of the late West Virginia senator.

Word has reached this city that Otis C. Curtiss is building a number of large commercial aerial craft at his Hammondsport, N. Y., plant, which are to be used next summer between Long Branch and Atlantic City and return, to carry "scenic-route" parties.

When baby suffers with croup, apply and give Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 25c and 50c at all drug stores.

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RUB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS AND STOP PAIN

Instant relief with small trial bottle of old, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain" only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop dragging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

Linger up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacob's Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

COPS DEFEATED BY PRESS CLUB

PENCIL PUSHERS WIN FOUR POINTS IN BOWLING MATCH MATCH ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT ELKS' ALLEYS

The Portsmouth Police team was defeated Saturday afternoon in a bowling match on the Elks' Alleys by the Portsmouth Press Club, losing all four points. There may be a lot of bowlers in the little old burg that can get bigger scores, but it is one big clench that they can't get any more fun out of a game than did these ten. Some several hundred rosters, more or less, came into the alleys with the cops and did their best to rattle the journalists, but their efforts, rather than nothing, appeared to cause them to roll better. In one instance the efforts to get McCarthy's goal resulted in the bowler making a strike on top of a spare, and they quit kidding him.

To John Yarwood, one and only roster for the press club, a vote of thanks was given. In the face of all opposition he assisted in every possible way to encourage his favorites, and his moral support was in a great measure responsible for the victory. Another big factor in winning lay in the fact that the newspaper men knocked down about 72 more pins in the total than did the cops, and in each string succeeded in getting just a few extra; 12 in the first, 57 in the second, and in the third, by taking things easy, still beat the bulls out by three.

James Quill, "manager" of the press club team was in evidence at times, although remaining very quiet the greater part of the afternoon. This may have been occasioned by his absolute confidence in his team for after the game he was heard to remark, "I told you so," and that was all there was to the argument.

For the winners Lythgoe was high with a total of 247, rolling 111 for his high single. For the Bulls Chris Smart hit the highest total with a score of 262, rolling 99 in his high single. The summary:

Press Club.			
Moulton	76	75	82-233
Lythgoe	87	101	73-247
Kane	65	79	75-219
McCarthy	69	77	80-226
McDonough	65	55	76-226

Police.			
Grey	74	67	97-238
Murphy	67	73	67-207
Ducker	61	51	60-172
Hurley	56	78	66-200
Smart	72	91	82-262

Game Ends in Tie.

Saturday evening the Young Athletic Club and the Friendship Club related a tie game on the Elks' Alleys, each team taking two points, the total pinfall going to the Friendship Club by 15 pins. For the Y. A. C. Hogan rolled high with a total of 271. Eastman was high for the Friendship Club with a score of 261. The summary:

Y. A. C.			
McKenna	69	60	78-207
Pearson	58	78	92-259
Daley	71	50	82-245
Hogan	94	90	87-271
Hartnett	96	77	70-252

Friendship Club.			
Pastore	68	88	76-232
Spinaey	83	87	87-237
Hutchins	82	86	78-244
Williams	83	89	71-255
Eastman	80	85	80-261

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BIGGEST GUN PROVING GROUND IN NEW JERSEY

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 4.—The Bethlehem Steel Co. will shortly complete the largest proving ground for big guns in the world, near Great Egg Harbor. The gun testing field will

cover an area of ten miles in length, and from one to three miles in width, and every road traversing the tract will be closed to travel. If the application of the company made in the courts for this right is granted, which seems assured, it is said the range will be greater than that of the Krupp Company's grounds in Germany.

ORGANIZATION IS PERFECTED

Milk Producers of Rockingham County Choose Officers.

Exeter, Feb. 4.—The Rockingham County Milk Producers' association met at the probate court room and perfected its temporary organization on December 30. The officers which were nominated were chosen as permanent officers, they being Herbert N. Sawyer of Atkinson, president; Daniel W. Ladd of Epping, secretary, and the committee on by laws consists of William A. Stone and Chas. H. Barker of Exeter and Alvin R. Spear of Northampton.

The meeting was addressed today by L. H. Rickard of Laconia, who told of the object of the organization. It was voted to hold the next meeting in Exeter, March 3. During the past strong organizations have been formed in the towns of this locality, the presidents of them being Alvin P. Spear at North Hampton, W. Leslie Dinning, Stratham; James Monahan, East Kingston; J. Edward Brown, Hampton Falls; J. P. Brown, Epping, and J. H. Sewall, Greenland.

WILL FACE COURT ON SERIOUS CHARGE

KITTERY POINT MAN, IN COMPANY OF NEWINGTON GIRL, ARRESTED IN BOSTON ON SUNDAY.

On a charge of desertion Austin J. Brown of Portsmouth and Kittery Point, was arrested in Boston Sunday, in company of a Miss Pickering of Newington, on a warrant issued by Judge Justin H. Shaw of Kittery, and he will be returned to Kittery this afternoon in custody of Deputy Sheriff James A. Boardman. Miss Pickering was also placed under arrest on a statutory charge.

Brown, who is a barber and was formerly employed in this city, has a wife and two small children living at their home in Kittery Point. This is the second time the couple have disappeared, having eloped together some two months ago. After remaining away some weeks they returned of their own accord and no action was taken against either. A few weeks ago they again disappeared and the authorities notified the police of nearby cities and towns that a warrant was held for their arrest. Brown will be arraigned for desertion this afternoon or this evening before Judge Shaw.



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COMMITTEE GOING TO DOVER.

The committee on military affairs of the New Hampshire legislature will visit Dover on Friday next to inspect the old armory in the city building and consider the matter as to the needs of an armory for the 4th Company C. A. C. During his visit there the committee will be entertained by the Dover delegation of the legislature and members of the Coast Artillery company.

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WILL ADDRESS MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S ALLIANCE AT UNITARIAN CHAPEL TOMORROW

The Rev. George D. Latimer of Cambridge, a retired clergyman of the Unitarian church will speak before the Women's Alliance in the Unitarian chapel on Court street Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Mr. Latimer is a noted speaker and takes as his subject: "Some Recent Biographies." The occasion is the regular February meeting of the Alliance and a cordial invitation to the public to attend. Mrs. William G. Marshall and Mrs. George Laighton will pour.

POSTMAN ON TRIAL FOR READING GIRL'S LETTER

Los Angeles, Feb. 4.—On trial for reading a letter, written by the girl he loved to another suitor, Emil Iversen, a postman and formerly a minister, admitted examining the missive by holding it up to the sunlight, but protested that the practice is customary with mail carriers all over the country. He was found guilty.

Fires are decidedly numerous since February came in.

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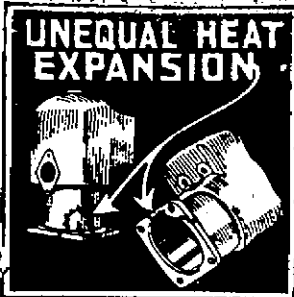
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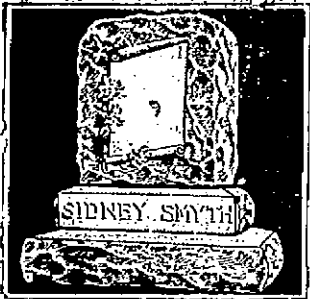
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Boston, Feb. 4.—The Kronprinzessin Ceclie, the North German Lloyd steam ship tied up at this port, presents a strange spectacle today. She has been invaded by an army of 150 Boston policemen, state police, Supt. Crowley and U. S. Marshal John J. Mitchell, and today she lies tied up at her dock, "deserted" by her own people and held by the "enemy."

The boarding of the Ceclie took place Saturday night, when the crew of 113 men, who have made the ship their home since the beginning of the war, were ejected from their quarters, while American officials took possession of the \$7,000,000 "treasure ship."

She was taken possession of under a suit brought two years ago against her owners for breach of contract. The ejected officers and crew are living in comfortable quarters today. Capt. Karl Polack is the guest of Charles Kuhlwein, Boston agent for the ship's owner, at the latter's home in Winthrop.

Officers at Hotel:

The officers have taken quarters at the Quincey House. Today they enjoyed the liberties any foreigner enjoys when a guest in this country. They, of course, discussed the situation, but there was no action or word on their part which caused any annoyance. The members of the crew are being made comfortable at the Immigration station, Long wharf.

GOVERNOR HATES NAME, "GENTLEMAN FARMER"

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4.—If you want to get Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, roaring mad, call him a "gentleman farmer."

The gentleman part is what he objects to. Not that he wants to give the impression that he isn't a gentleman, but he asserts the dream of many city people of riding a blooded horse around an estate is what has ruined many people with a desire to return to the soil and is entirely impractical.

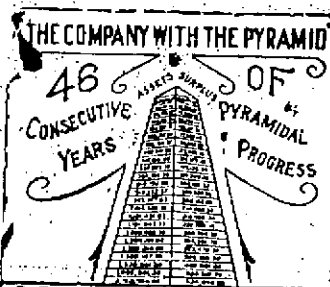
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The Illinois executive owns a farm of several thousand acres on the Mississippi River which he calls "Sinnissippi Farm." He specializes in live stock and dairying.

BRITISH DISTRIBUTE POEMS TO SOLDIERS.

New York, Feb. 4.—A warning government must not overlook anything: "To be sure the troops in the trenches would write home Christmas, the British authorities gave every man ten beautiful little booklets to mail free to relatives and friends. Each of these booklets had the man's name actually printed on it—a fact telling of a monumental amount of work. One of these messages of cheer has just reached here and reads as follows:

WITH KIND THOUGHTS FOR
CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW
YEAR.

I've just come out of the trenches. Where we made the Germans dance. And I'm writing now to let you know I'm still "Somewhere in France."

Alone and fit as I can be. Though fighting's not all sport, And manners "made in Germany" Ain't quite what kids are taught At home, but that's not what I want Just now in this to say.

But rather that I hope you all Are going strong today. And if Yours Truly doesn't write Don't get into a stew. For though his job out here's to fight He's time to think of you.

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THE LAST WORD FROM RUSSIA.

Telegram signed by Baron Alexander Guinzberg, Chairman, Jewish Relief Committee, dated Petrograd, January 16, just received, reads as follows:

"Our Central Committee now extends relief to 238,000 people forming 61,000 families of which 38 per cent are either deprived of the fathers, or the family heads. Thirty-seven per cent are children below fourteen years and 15 per cent aged and sick, making 62 per cent who are unemployable. Thanks to organization of labour assistance, a third part of refugees gradually ceases to require support. However, more than a half still need serious relief for food, housing, clothing and fuel. Government aids Jewish refugees through our committee, but this aid is very limited. Aiming at gradual reduction, Government allows eight roubles monthly for food, housing and fuel, for 100,000 refugees. Owing to unprecedented dearthness this help is utterly insufficient and has to be completed out of philanthropic resources. For upkeep of children below school age and of school children in day nurseries and schools, the government grants 75,000 roubles monthly; for clothing and footwear 50,000 roubles; for medical help 25,000 roubles. Altogether about 100,000 roubles monthly include one million roubles for occupied Galicia, one and a half millions additional relief for clothing, linens and boots in Russia, 400,000 roubles for fuel, which is very expensive and goes in great quantities owing to winter time, and 750,000 roubles for small lotus. Continued mobilization and the necessity of keeping up soldiers' families, absorbs considerable means of local Jewish communities, so that no large philanthropic contributions for refugees can be expected from Russian Jews. The nearest future budget for food, housing, fuel, schools, labour and assistance to refugees is estimated at 1,800,000 roubles monthly. For relief in occupied Galicia 150,000 roubles and 200,000 roubles for relief of population in war area, where no committees work and no government assistance altogether 2,500,000

roubles are required monthly, to defray which we may count upon one million roubles from government and 250,000 roubles from local philanthropic resources, thus 300,000 roubles monthly are wanting. Besides sums specially designated we have 150,000 roubles in cash in hand and 300,000 with JCA. This money is gradually being used up and a deficit is unavoidable. We therefore urgently pray to send us the money wanting for the next four or at least three months.

JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Chairman, Baron Alexander Guinzberg. That much for Russia. But how about Poland? What of the suffering in Lithuania and Kurland? And what about our brethren in Roumania? Surely, a Million Dollars per month more than they are receiving at the present moment, in view of the fact that their suffering is becoming greater every day, would not be too much. And Palestine, they are but demanding sixty-four thousand dollars for their daily wants.

All checks should be directed to Harry Fischel, Treasurer, Central Relief Committee, 63 Park Row, New York, N. Y.

WRITER FINDS BORDER GIRLS LACK ROMANCE.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4.—Mexican señoritas are not beautiful, black-haired strains and Texas ranch girls are not dashing. That is the information brought back from the Texas border by Frank Dazzy, scenario writer, who went there with the National Guard in search of local color.

Dazzy lives in Quincy, Ill., when he isn't in New York. Asked if he brought back material for many spasms of American "Honey Opera" in which the señoritas and ranch maidens would be the attractive heroines, he replied that he had much better have stayed away and kept his illusions.

"No," he said, "it's too real to take well. Besides, after seeing those girls down there, I wouldn't have the heart to wish them on anybody—not even in picture form."

"If I were to write a scenario, Uncle Sam would be the villain."

DEEPEST U. S. WELL REACHES 7214 FEET.

McDonald, Pa., Feb. 4.—After five years' labor and an expenditure of over \$300,000, the deepest well in the United States today still lacks a few feet of equalling the depth of the world's deepest well in Roumania. During 1916 the bit probing the heart of the earth advanced but 34 feet, making the present depth of the Geary well near here 7,214 feet. The Roumanian well is 7,300 feet in depth.

Work will be continued by the company drilling the Geary well. It is understood the company has the backing of the United States Geological Survey, careful record being kept of the strata encountered. At a great depth a strata of rock salt over 100 feet in thickness was discovered.

The wire cable used in the work of drilling is at present 10,000 feet in length, tapering in diameter from one and one-quarter inches to seven-eighths of an inch.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 3, 1917

Hurkt, Mrs. Ellen
Briant, Mrs. Netta
Clough, Mrs. Frank
Clements, Miss M. L. A.
Clarke, Miss Melvina
Davis, Miss Kate
Fisher, Miss Mary T.
Knight, Mrs. Minnie
Nutter, Miss Grace H.
Plecker, Miss Josephine
Salmon, Miss Eleanor
Adams, Mr. Edward
Anderson, Mr. R. S.
Bapayan, Harry
Clark, Mr. W. H.
Giles, Mr. Charles
Locke, Mr. Fred
Morgan, Mr. E. H.
McCarthy, Mr. Charles H.
Nute, M. F.
Saelson, Mr. A. M.
Sullivan, Timothy
Vonneseid, Mr. H. H.
Williams, Mr. Arthur.

THREAT MADE TO DESTROY ARMORY IN ST. LOUIS

CORDON OF POLICE THROWN
AROUND BUILDING FOLLOW-
ING REPORTS OF ATTEMPT
TO DESTROY IT.

St. Louis, Sunday.—A cordon of police was thrown around the First Regiment Armory here early today following persistent reports at Police Headquarters that an attempt would be made to blow up the armory.

The reports came from many sources and were of such an alarming nature that the authorities decided to enforce extraordinary measures of precaution throughout the city.

TENNESSEE SMASHES LAST RUM STRONGHOLDS.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 4.—Tennessee is "bone dry." Governor Rye has signed drastic prohibition measures recently enacted by the State Legislature, and after the supply of liquor that is secreted by blind tiger operators is consumed the state will have a greater degree of prohibition, than ever before known.

Under the measures just signed by the Governor all shipments of liquor into the state are prohibited. It is also unlawful to keep stocks of liquor in the state, even under the pretext that it is to be shipped to points outside the state.

In Memphis, Chattanooga, Bristol and other cities, "interstate" shippers had built up a profitable business by shipping liquor across the state lines into Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Virginia and the Carolinas.

The fact that they did not confine themselves to shipments outside the state, but persisted in violating the state law by retelling to home consumers, was largely responsible for the Legislature's enacting the present laws. Under the new prohibition laws "social clubs" which flourished in every city in the state, can no longer dispense liquor. These "clubs" had thousands of members. Many of them have already closed their doors.

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

IF YOUR BACK HURTS OR BLAD-
DER BOTHERS YOU, DRINK
LOTS OF WATER.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

HOKEY GAME ENDS IN TIE

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SUNDAY.

In an interesting game on the playgrounds Sunday afternoon before a large crowd of hockey enthusiasts, the Tiger A. C. of Portsmouth and the Rye Stars played a 2 to 2 tie. In the first two periods the Portsmouth players had the visitors at their mercy, scoring one goal in each. The third and last period was easily the visitors and they scored the two goals in this session, holding the teams scoreless. The lines:

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LOST—Anti-skid chain, 30x3 1/2. Friday, one cross chain broken; reward. Notify Wood Bros., cor. Congress and Chestnut streets. ch 13, 3t

LOST—Gent's gold bowed spectacles about Jan. 1, between town and 149 Dennett street. Reward. Notify Ira Seymore, above address. ch 13, 3t

LOST—On Thursday afternoon Jan. 25, somewhere between Pearl street through Goodwin Park to State street, a child's beaver-fur neck-piece. Reward if returned to 728 Sinto street.

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ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY. TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE

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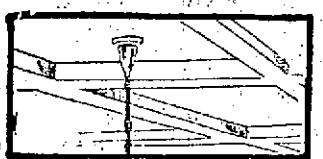
Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars
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FOR KITTERY AND KITTERY
POINT—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every half
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YORK BEACH, OGDUNQUITZ,
QUIT, via P. K. & Y. Division—7.15,
8.55 a. m., *11.55, *1.55, *3.55 p. m. Sun-
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HOUSE, KENNEBUNKPORT, CAPE
PORPOISE, HIDEFORD, SANFORD
AND SPRINGVALE, via Rosemary—
6.55, 8.55, 10.55 a. m., 1.55, 3.55, 4.55,
6.55, *8.55, *9.55 p. m. Sundays—
First trip *7.55 a. m.
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TAKES THE PLACE OF FORMER CITY ENGINEER DURGIN

Remick Loughton, Former
Auditor, Placed in Public
Works Dept.

Following the report made in The Herald last week of changes in the Public Works department, Remick Loughton, a former city auditor, has been appointed to fill the vacancy, caused by the suspension of City Engineer John R. Durgin. Mr. Loughton

began his duties in the department today.

The matter of the appointment of a superintendent of public works has not yet been settled by the board and it is understood that the board will wrestle with the appointment once more at the next regular meeting.

NOTICE.

A regular meeting of the Portsmouth Society Association will be held this evening at 7:30 in the Board of Trade rooms. Election of officers.

CHARLES S. LONG, Secretary.

NOTICE

Portsmouth Lodge, No. 444, L. O. O. M.

Extends a Cordial Invitation to the Women and Children of Portsmouth and Vicinity to attend our Carnival

Children's Day, Saturday Afternoon, Feb. 10, 1917

Admission will be FREE to women and children for that afternoon.

BABY SHOW!

Prizes will be given to the Two Prettiest Babies.

RULES—All babies must be between the ages of 6 months and two years. Make entries at box office before 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

COME, BRING YOUR BABIES!

FRANK W. KNIGHT SHOE TALKS

10 Market Sq. "Shoes of Quality." Portsmouth.



Our Half Yearly SALE of SHOES

This store has never been so well provided with fashionable foot-wear. The wide variety of styles makes the carrying of large stocks imperative. So with the coming of our Half Yearly Sale the opportunities for securing a fashionable, wear-worthy pair of shoes at a decided saving are multiplied.

The Sale Opens Saturday Morning, Feb. 3d.

We shall offer 100 prs. Women's Shoes, \$3.50-\$4.00 grades, at \$2.98; 100 prs. Women's Shoes, \$5.00 grade, at \$3.98.

THREE TOWNS AFFECTED BY CAR MEN'S STRIKE

Motormen and Conductors of Exeter,
Hampton and Amesbury Street Car
Line Left Work This Morning

The towns of Exeter, Hampton and Smithtown are entirely cut off from trolley service as the result of a strike of conductors and motormen of the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury Street railway which went into effect at midnight. The line connects with the Portsmouth Electric railroad at the North Beach. No cars have passed over any part of the 20 or more miles of tracks served by the line and the towns which are ordinarily carried by the trolleys from the Exeter railroad station of the Boston and Maine.

School children being any distance from the schools were obliged to remain at their homes and many workmen were unable to reach their places of employment.

The strike followed a meeting of the men held on Monday of last week, for 30 cents an hour, an increase of 5 cents over their present wage. The men, in their demand, stated that unless this was complied with by mid-

night on Sunday, they would go out on strike. Mr. MacAdams offered to compromise with the men by granting an increase of two cents, which was refused. It is understood that some of the men believe that the president of the road, Allen Halls of Concord, suggested to Mr. MacAdams that he grant them an increase of three cents, but this cannot be verified.

Over the 20 miles of track, the road has been operating four or five cars on the winter schedule and there are between twenty and thirty men involved in the strike. Although they were asked to leave in sympathy, the firemen, cabmen and trackmen of the road remained in the service of the company, reporting for duty as usual.

Mr. MacAdams will attempt to have the men return to work as he deems it necessary to have the cars moving, there being no other means of transportation being convenient for the residents of these towns in most instances.

at the expense of the railroad. This precaution is being taken by every railroad in the east.

COMPLIMENTARY LUNCHEON HELD FOR MRS. BOOTH

Noted Suffrage Speaker Is
Guest of Honor of Mem-
bers of Local Branch.

The complimentary luncheon given to Mrs. Marion Booth Kelley by the local Equal Suffrage League, on Friday noon at the Women's club house was a very pleasant occasion. There were guests from Dover, Hampton and Greenland and forty in all were present.

Delicate place cards and bouquets were used with decorative effect on the table and a delicate menu was served consisting of: Cream of corn soup, crackers, olives, chicken paté, green peas, rolls, fruit salad, ice cream, cake, coffee, nuts.

At 3:30, the last talk in her series was given in which she discussed certain social conditions and the vote in relation to them.

GUARDS TO BE PLACED IN THE RAILROAD YARD

Will Patrol Tracks of Boston
& Maine Night and Day.

The Boston and Maine railroad will place guards in the Portsmouth freight yard to patrol the property night and day. The men will be furnished by the local police department

LOCAL DASHES

Moose Fair tonight.
A show worth your while, tonight at the Colonial.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch Tel. 123.

February is furnishing the most of winter so far.

Free feed at the county farm today for the legislators and their friends.

Jane Grey in "The Test" tonight at the Colonial.

The John Langdon club meets on Tuesday evening of this week.

The present week promises to be a lively one with the legislature.

Boy wanted for messenger. Western Union Tel. Co., Daniel street. Jan 26, 17.

The P. A. C. carnival ball committee met Sunday. It is going to be some time.

Quality goods at bargain prices at Park Store, State St., opp. Goodwin Park.

That mysterious whistle at about 11:20 was the no school signal for the Kittery schools.

The police still believe they can hang it on the newspaper men in bowling.

There is a possibility that the survey ships may be rushed back to the Portsmouth yard.

Antique and modern furniture up-holstered. Their mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570. Jan 25, 17.

The John Langdon Club meets this week on Tuesday evening instead of Monday evening.

This winter is altogether robust. Many of the stories about the war are pure jokes.

Big Leaguers, "The Baseball Four," tonight at the Colonial.

Thanks, friends, for the letters to The Herald commending our efforts to boost Portsmouth.

Several local people will witness the performance by the Dover K. of C. in that city tonight.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

He tells you what you want to know. Ask Frescott, at the Colonial tonight.

Wanted at once, grocery and order clerk. References required. Apply by letter to Box 35, city. Jan 23, 17.

Almost a musician is Wells De Veaux, appearing tonight at the Colonial.

Buy your lobsters, fresh and salt fish, of all kinds from the Portsmouth Fish Co., Broughton's Wharf. Tel. 760. Auto delivery. Jan 25, 17.

Harbor Master Fred B. Justy was confined to his residence, by illness. Someone hinted that his condition was aggravated by the declaration of war with Germany. Rumor has it that Bill Nowell and Dick Wallden will be appointed Chief Deputies.

A regular meeting of the Portsmouth Branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

URGES PEOPLE TO STAND BEHIND THE PRESIDENT

Rev. D. Alex. Sullivan Tells
Congregations They Must
Be United in Patriotic
Purpose.

Rev. D. Alex. Sullivan, P. R., of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in a prefatory word to the sermon of the day on Sunday, referred to severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, urging a united support of the President in his action. The pastor called the attention to the united support of congress and further said: "The break between the two governments does not mean war and need not necessarily lead to war. We do not desire a hostile conflict, God grant that we may be spared of it. But we are ready to stand behind the President in patriotic purposes, whatever comes. We have seen the result of war and the effect it has had on our country. There has been many differences of opinion concerning the situation expressed by the people and representatives in Washington, but the time has arrived for a united front and the honor and integrity of our country must be upheld. We are thankful for the good and successful work of our President in leading us safely through the trouble so far and we hope and pray that his efforts will still be successful to avoid war."

In conclusion he appealed to the congregation to attend the Holy Hour services and pray fervently for peace. A large number were present.

REV. MR. KELLOGG INSTITUTED AS THE RECTOR

Services Held Yesterday at St.
John's Parish by Bishop
Parker.

At a service held Sunday morning at St. John's church the Rev. Nelson N. Kellogg was instituted as rector. Although Mr. Kellogg has been in charge of the parish since his coming here from Brattleboro, Vt., Nov. 1, he has been only acting rector. The church was filled with parishioners. The Rev. Edward M. Parker, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire, delivered the sermon.

BASKETBALL GAME POSTPONED

Owing to the orders issued to allow no visitors at the State Armory, the basketball game planned for tomorrow evening between the First Company C. A. C. team and the Marine team has been postponed indefinitely. This was announced last evening by Lieut. Naylor of the First Company.

Hanover Street
For Sale
10 Room House
With Bath, Steam Heat and Gas.
Excellent Lodging House
Price \$3,000

For Sale
Bow Street
Brick Block
Formerly occupied by Eldridge
Brewing Co.

BUTLER & MARSHALL
Real Estate
5 Market Street.

**YOUR
OPPORTUNITY**
You can buy a seven-room
house in good location for
\$1600. Pay a small sum
down and balance on easy
monthly payments.

FRED GARDNER
Globe Building.



Here's a "Chesterfield" model. A genteel garment in every sense of the word. Always correct in style and dignified in effect. We show them in the popular "Oxford" grays both serge and silk-lined. Prices, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$25.00. Next season's prices, on the same quality coats will necessarily show a considerable advance.

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MONTGOMERY'S MUSIC STORE

Opposite Postoffice.

Established in 1885.

HOG PITCH

for scalding hogs

If you use our pitch for this purpose, it will do such good work, you may receive a higher price for your product.

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36 Market Street

Tel. 509.

Portsmouth, N. H.

OLYMPIA

Monday and Tuesday

Matinee 2.00. Nights at 7.00 and 9.15.

EXTRA! SPECIAL! EXTRA! SPECIAL! EXTRA!

WM. S. HART, in "THE BARGAIN."

A THOMAS INCE PRODUCTION IN SIX MASSIVE, EXCITING PARTS.

This picture is entirely and absolutely western. The kind of picture wherein Hart is at his best. Not since "Hill's Hinges" have we had a Hart picture written to suit his talents as a typical western bad man. This picture should create a sensation. See it tonight at 7.00 and 9.15. Tuesday at 2.45 and 7.50 p. m.

DOROTHY GISH in "CHILDREN OF THE FEUD"

An extraordinary Triangle Fine Arts Picture based on the sensational killing of Judge Massey at Hillsville, Carroll County, Va., by the Allen Gang a few years ago.

A Two-Reel Comedy Rounds Out a Most Extraordinary Program!

We wish to announce our acquisition of the famous "Blue Bird" photoplays. The first one to be shown on Friday and Saturday.

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